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Miss K. M. Durel:

Your letter containing information about sheets, pillow-cases, etc, was recd. in due course of mail. The boxes from Wanemacher also came in good condition. The sisters had them opened day before yesterday. The Sisters ^{came} one week ago last Monday. (6 Franciscans) Paul Riley accompanied by his father, arrived last Thursday the 16th inst. The father remained with us over Sunday and started back to Philadelphia Monday. Our first installment of Indian boys arrived day before yesterday, 9 Menominees, fine

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looking, and evidently good boys,
yesterday 6 Dakotas and 9 Chippewas
arrived. The building is not yet
finished. Masons are plastering
the walls in the rooms. In
the mean time, we do the best
we can with the Indian boys.
The bed-steads did not yet
arrive. I think I have now
told you what most you
would wish to know. Father
Stephan is engaged in collect-
ing pupils for the schools.

With many thanks for
so many things done for the
Indians and with best wishes
for the welfare and happiness
of yourself and good sisters

I remain
Yours Truly in X^{ts}
George L. Willard.